

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atty. Docket No. 108140-00041
Pierre Lescuyer et al. Confirmation No. 7810
Serial No.: 10/568,093 Examiner: Cook, Lisa V.
Filed: November 13, 2006 Art Unit: 1641
For: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR STROKE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 25, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated February 25, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-12, which are directed to a method of diagnosing stroke via a polypeptide such as Apo C-III, classified in class 435, subclass 7.21. This election is made traverse.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter. Accordingly, timely examination and favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested.

March 25, 2009
Date

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 108140.00041.

Dated: March 25, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marylee Jenkins', is written over a horizontal line.

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